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Number Digital Signature Within Computer Chip**  
  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2008, the Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims are patentable, and allowance of the application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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